

Lancashire Club and Community Rugby Committee Minutes 11th March 2019

Venue Liverpool st Helens.

Present		Apologies
M J Worsley (chair)	MJW	A Clarke
G Burns	GB	T Hughes
A Kerboas	AK	S Urquhart
C A Baker	CAB	
G Morgan	GM	
K Bennetta	KB	
H Duggan	HD	
J Dollaway	JD	
S R Blackburn	SRB	

1. Apologies

2. Matters arising

No matters arising

3. Volunteering

AK gave a report on the current position regarding the awards night to be held at PGH 17th May 2019 6.30 for 7.00 pm with a good response from the Mitsubishi nominations , AK is in the process of writing to clubs for the presidents volunteer awards nominations. It was noted that county/ committee members to be seated around different tables . A short discussion took place regarding the ladys award , GB suggested a pin badge as opposed to a glass trophy (something else to collect dust) CB to source a supplier. KB suggested that clubs be contacted to push people for the volunteers awards for both new volunteers and long standing club volunteers ,GB offered her photographic services for the night to record the event CB is to source a supplier for photo frames to be sent to recipients of awards as a memento of the night. Nominations for awards will be discussed at the next meeting.

4. Communication.

GM Gave a short but very informative presentation on the use of Whats app , with a view of contacting clubs / members volunteers etc a fast free way of transmitting information around the county (as we know communication is the key) GM is to set up a small cluster group to try out the initial proposal using the club and community committee as a trial

5. Mum's Blog

JD Recently circulated her latest article for comments prior to it being posted on the website, following a discussion on this it was suggested that a topic for next seasons presidents meeting would be mental health and drug use ,KB reported on a recent event at littleborough rufc held for juniors 15 and above which included mental health and drug issues particular targeting young people, this is to be taken to the board for further discussion.

6. Women and girls rugby

HD reported that there has been a change of personell across the county ,and that Eccles have been ejected from the league due to lack of players, MW asked the question of HD if the womens game is still booming , HD was concerned that we are loosing players to rugby league , the merit tables are a success and looks good for next year,going forward to next year more coach's of the right quality are required to grow the game next year.

5 Lancashire leagues

GM reported that the leagues are doing well and ADM will continue to support the leagues next year, another club has shown interest to join the Lancashire league next year.

The chaiman closed the meeting at 21.00

Date of next meeting 8th April